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Report of the Commissioner for the Province of Quebec.

Hon. LOUIS BEAUBIEN.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization,

Quebec.

SIR,—

The Province of Quebec having determined, on the invitation of the Dominion Government, to take part in the World's Columbian Exposition, I was appointed Commissioner for the Province by Order-in-Council passed on the 10th June, 1892.

In view of the importance of the Exhibition and with a view of securing a creditable display the Government decided to name an Advisory Board consisting of gentlemen who from previous experience and special qualifications were enabled to aid and assist in the work.

Consequently by Order-in-Council of 11th July, 1892, the following were named, viz.:

Hon. A. C. P. R. Landry, Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbinière, Rev. P. N. Bruchesi, Honorary Commissioners; Hon. G. Ouimet, Messrs. E. E. Taché, R. W. Shepherd, Jr., Rev. J. C. K. Laflamme, S. C. Stevenson, R. Auzias-Turenne, Auguste Dupuis, H. S. Foster, G. A. Gigault.

In the organization of the work of the Board, Mr. Stevenson was named to act as Secretary and performed the duties appertaining to that office.

To the valuable services rendered by these gentlemen, I am much indebted, and I desire to place on record my high appreciation of their labours.

The Dominion Government in making arrangements for the Exhibition, decided that it would be in the best interests of the country that a considerable portion of the work and responsibility should be placed on the Provinces, and on the 22nd June, 1892, The Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture received a communication from Professor Wm. Saunders, Dominion Commissioner, which was transmitted to me, defining the arrangement which had been determined on as follows, viz:

1. The Dominion Government will pay the transportation of exhibits going and returning, and the cost of placing the articles sent.
2. The Dominion Government will also pay for the feed of such animals as may be selected for the exhibition during the time they are required to be on the grounds.
3. The Province of Quebec will undertake to make a selection of such stock, horses and poultry, as will be a credit to the Province, and will defray the expenses in connection with making such selection, and also the expenses of the necessary caretakers to look after these animals during the time they are on exhibition.
4. The Province of Quebec also undertakes the preparation of the exhibit of fruit, and engages to provide some person to take charge of such exhibit, and to defray the expense of such work from provincial funds. The Dominion Government undertakes to furnish bottles and other containers as are required for perishable fruit.
5. The Province of Quebec undertakes the preparation of an exhibit of minerals illustrative of its resources; such exhibit to be prepared at the expense of the Province.
6. The Province of Quebec further undertakes to provide a display of the timber resources of the Province, the expense of transporting these, in common with all other exhibits, to be borne by the Dominion Government.
7. It is also understood that the Province of Quebec will make some display in connection with the Educational Department, and of such other features of interest relating to departmental work in the several divisions of the Government as is thought desirable.
8. The Province of Quebec agrees to co-operate with the Dominion Government in bringing together such a selection of the agriculture products of Quebec as will be creditable to the Province and will use its best endeavors, through the agricultural societies of Quebec, to bring about this desirable end.
9. The Dominion Government undertakes the work of selecting and bringing together exhibits in the departments of manufacturers, machinery, transportation, the fine arts, the liberal arts, electricity, &c.
10. The Dominion Government has decided to erect a Canadian building on the grounds in order to provide the necessary office accommodation and a place of rendezvous for Canadian visitors, but the Province will be expected to contribute its proportion of the cost of this building. The allotment of space will be left in the hands of the Executive Commissioner for the Dominion.

The arrangements above set forth were assented to and on receipt of this communication I proceeded to Ottawa to confer with Commissioner Saunders in regard to numerous details connected with the work and in order to secure the space required for the Province in the various Departments. With a view also of obtaining a correct idea of the scope and extent of the Exhibition, I proceeded to Chicago where I consulted with Director-General Davis and the heads of the various Departments, from all of whom I received a kindly reception and the assurance

that the requirements of the Province in the matter of space and other details would be carefully considered and complied with as far as possible.

As it was thought probable that a considerable number of visitors would come to the exhibition from Great Britain and Europe, on my return from Chicago I issued a circular with a view of having foreign visitors land on our shores and pass through Canada, on their way to Chicago. This circular was sent to the leading Railway, Steamship and Steamboat Lines, and suggested that they should issue time tables and general information concerning their lines and send the same to the office of the Canadian Commissioner in London by which means they could be widely distributed.

A circular was also prepared in French and English and distributed widely throughout the Province, to Agricultural Societies, Newspapers, etc., giving a general idea of the scope of the Exhibition, the advantages it held forth to our people and the part which it was hoped the Province of Quebec would take therein.

With a view of reporting to and consulting with the members of the Advisory Board a meeting was held at Montreal, on the 12th August. At this meeting, which was largely attended, I stated what had already been done, all of which was endorsed and approved by the Board, and I further suggested the desirability of placing special Departments of the preliminary work in the hands of the various members.

The allotment of these Departments was made as follows:

Forestry.—Hon. H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE and Mr. E. E. TACHE.

Fruit.—Messrs. R. W. SHEPHERD, Jr., and A. DUPUIS.

Mining.—Mr. E. E. TACHÉ and Rev. J. C. K. LAFLAMME.

Education.—Catholic: Rev. P. N. BRUCHESI.

“ Protestant: Hon. G. OUMET and Hon. H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

Dairy.—Mr. H. S. FOSTER.

Horses.—Mr. R. AUZIAS-TURENNE.

The Departments of Cattle and Grain were left in my own hands. After having taken active steps in conjunction with the gentlemen above named to secure exhibits, and to organize the different Departments, the work was continued and at a meeting of the Provincial Commissioners which I attended in Ottawa the arrangements in regard to freight and various other matters were settled. In company with Mr. Stevenson, I afterwards attended the Dedication ceremonies in connection

with the Exhibition in October 1892, on which occasion I had an opportunity of meeting Prof. Saunders and the Provincial Commissioners and of arranging a number of matters of detail.

As stated above the work of the various Departments was subdivided and while the result attained in each was most gratifying, I have thought well to make allusion to the nature of the work in each case.

HORTICULTURE.

In order that no time should be lost steps were immediately taken to secure specimens of the various varieties of fruit so that these might be preserved in liquid to be shown at the opening of the Exhibition in May. Acting on the advice of Messrs. Shepherd and Dupuis, I secured the services of Mr. R. Hamilton, a gentleman of recognized ability and experience in Horticultural matters. Circulars were issued widely throughout the Fruit-growing Districts of the Province calling attention to the Exhibition and inviting contributions; it was found necessary, however, in order to secure first-class specimens and a representation of all the varieties that a selection personally should be made from the orchards. This was done by Mr. Hamilton and from the different lots sent in to Montreal, the best specimens were placed in Museum jars filled with a preserving liquid and other specimens to be exhibited as fresh fruit were rolled in tissue paper and carefully packed in suitable boxes, all having been properly labelled.

The fruits preserved in liquid, consisted of apples, pears, grapes, plums and cherries. Contributions of fruit were shown from the following counties:—

Pontiac,	Beauharnois,	Hochelaga,	Missisquoi,
Ottawa,	Chateauguay,	Brome,	Rouville,
Argenteuil,	Vaudreuil,	Compton,	Quebec.
Two Mountains,	Jacques Cartier,	Shefford,	L'Islet.
Huntingdon,	Laval,	Sherbrooke,	

From the eastern portion of the Province a very superior collection of bottled fruits was prepared by Mr. A. Dupuis, of Villages des Aulnaies, a member of the Advisory Board; this collection added materially to the excellence of our display, and served to demonstrate the superior quality of fruit raised in the northern parts of the Province.

The selection and bottling of the fruit having been completed at the end of October, the whole exhibit, comprising one hundred and fifty three cases, of which twenty eight contained fruits in solution, was shipped to Chicago in charge of Mr. H. Blachford, to be placed in Cold Storage during the winter.

On the opening of the Exhibition in May, 1893, Mr. Blachford, who had assisted Mr. Hamilton in the selection and preparation of the fruit, was sent to Chicago to take charge of the same. The space allotted to the Province in the Horticultural Building was in every way a desirable one; this space was suitably decorated, and over the entrance was placed an arch bearing the word "Quebec." The fruits in solution were placed on shelves made for the purpose, the remainder being shown on plates, the specimens being renewed from time to time as occasion required. The excellent keeping qualities of our fruit were most favorably commented on, and an award was made for the collection. In the month of August, as the new fruit came in, shipments were made at intervals till the close of October, a prominent feature being the melons from the Montreal District.

The present was an unfavorable year for fruit, but a good display was nevertheless maintained during all the time.

FORESTRY.

In this department valuable aid was rendered by Mr. E. E. Taché. In order to secure good specimens of the different varieties of timber, a circular was issued to the Crown Land Agents throughout the Province requesting them to secure and forward to Quebec the best specimens available in their respective Districts; the circular contained full instructions in regard to shipping, and a diagram showing the manner in which the specimens should be prepared,

The Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere contributed a most valuable and interesting collection of specimens of black walnut, grown on his own land in the County of Lotbiniere; this gentleman also rendered much assistance by his advice and co-operation in the collection and shipment of the exhibits. Through the agency of the Crown Lands Department, and the energetic efforts of Mr. Taché, the Assistant Commissioner, a most representative collection was secured, embracing specimens from all parts of the Province.

Good exhibits were shown of hemlock bark, pulp wood, pulp wood paper and indurated fibre ware, together with some specimens of finished wood work.

A creditable feature of the exhibit consisted of the wood work in the offices allotted to the Province of Quebec in the Canadian pavilion and which were much admired; this work was prepared in the establishment of Mr. James Shearer, of Montreal.

A special feature of the exhibit was a collection of woods sent by McGill University. These woods had been tested for their resisting qualities in the workshops of the Applied Science Faculty of the University.

The Hon. Mr. Joly proceeded to Chicago towards the close of April to install the exhibit; having decided on the design of the Court and the general arrangement the woods were placed in position under the charge of Mr. A. V. Roy, who acted as Superintendent of the Forestry Department during the Exhibition.

The woods were arranged in such a way as to show the bark and section in each case, and were all labelled with the English and French as well as the scientific name. Such specimens as had a smooth surface were finished in varnish by The Murphy Varnish Company of Chicago, to whom much credit is due and whose work added much to the appearance of the collection. A pamphlet giving information in regard to the location, extent and variety of the timber resources of the Province, together with statistics and other valuable information was distributed during the Exhibition. This pamphlet was prepared by Mr. Taché, to whom our warmest thanks are due in connection with this important section of our Provincial display.

From the numerous enquiries made it is probable that new avenues of trade may be opened up for some of our woods. It should be mentioned that a portion of the exhibit consisted of three columns, one each of pine, maple and spruce, which were used as supports for the roof on the verandah surrounding the Forestry Building; on these columns notices were placed with name attached stating that they were supplied by the Province of Quebec.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

A new departure was made here for at all previous Exhibitions this Department had been in charge of the Geological Survey. It was considered desirable, however, on this occasion, that with a view of attracting the

attention of capitalists to our mineral wealth, the exhibit should partake more of a commercial than of a scientific character. Before taking any decisive steps I had a conference with the officers of the Province of Quebec Mining Association; a circular was then issued to all mines in operation and to all who were interested in mining, asking for contributions in the way of exhibits. While many replies were received it soon became evident that, in order to answer the numerous enquiries made as well as to secure good specimens and prepare the same for exhibition, each mine would have to be visited in turn. For this work I secured the services of Mr. William McIntosh, whose practical knowledge was valuable, and who acted as Superintendent of the Mining Department during the Exhibition. The various mining districts throughout the Province were visited and many exhibits were secured. The shipping of these, which were in many cases bulky, involved considerable trouble, and they were consequently centred at Montreal, Sherbrooke and Hull. From these points the minerals were shipped to Chicago, as well as the timber and other Provincial exhibits, under the direction of the superintendent.

The preparation of a mineral display involved considerable work and expense in collecting, while the providing of stands and cases and the installation and decoration of the Court required much time and attention. The display embraced all the minerals found in the Province, while those of the most importance such as asbestos, mica, copper ore and phosphate were shown in the form of trophies. A pamphlet was prepared in French and English with the aid of Mr. Obalski, of the Mines branch of the Crown Lands Department, containing a list of the minerals shown, and giving general information regarding the mineral resources of the Province; this pamphlet was distributed gratuitously during the Exhibition.

It is satisfactory to be able to report that our Mineral Court attracted much attention and there is reason to believe that an impetus will be given to Mining matters in the Province by means of the exhibit made.

LIST OF MINERAL EXHIBITS,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Jer Shea, Dunraven, Pontiac.....	Magnetic Iron Ore and Lode Stone.
John A. McVety, Kinnear's Mills.....	
Ennis & Co., Bristol, Iron Mines.....	Magnetic Iron.
Onesime Spencer, Calumet Island	Hematite Ore.

H. C. Bossé, Quebec.....	Iron Sand.
Canada Iron Furnace Co'y., Radnor Forges.....	Bog Ore and Pig Iron.
John McDougall & Co., Drummondville.....	Pig Iron and Bog Ore.
A. E. Guay, Temiscamingue.....	Copper Ore.
Nichols Chemical Co., Capelton.....	Copper Ores, Matte, Fertilizers, Supers and Acids.
Eustis Mining Co., Eustis.....	Copper Ore, Matte and Acids.
W. Rothway, Megantic.....	Copper Ore.
J. C. Russell, Renfrew.....	Zinc and Galena, Calumet Island.
Hon. J. G. Blanchet, Quebec.....	Silver Ore.
E. V. Wright, Temiscamingue.....	Argentiferous Galena.
Dr. Reed, Reedsdale.....	Antimony.
The Phosphate of Lime Co., Ltd., of London, England; Wilson & Green, Agents, Montreal.....	} Phosphate "Apatite."
Wm. MacIntosh, Buckingham.....	
Neil Stewart, Ottawa.....	Phosphate Crystal.
W. A. Allen, Ottawa.....	} Trophy of Phosphate.
H. McRae, Ottawa.....	
The Phosphate of Lime Co.....	
Wm. MacIntosh, Buckingham.....	
James Martin, do.....	
The British Phosphate Co., Glen Almond...	
Dr. Jas. Reed, Reedsdale, Quebec.....	Chrome Iron.
St. Maurice Metallic Paint Co., St. Maurice...	Paints.
Dr. James Reed, Reedsdale.....	Magnetic Iron.
Hon. J. K. Ward, Grenville.....	Marble.
Michael Butler, Grenville.....	Pyralloite.
Ed. Williams, Grenville.....	Marble.
Thos. Byrne, Grenville.....	Marble.
James Carswell, Bryson.....	White Lime Stone.
Dominion Lime Company, F. E. Buck, Manager, Sherbrooke.....	} Limestone, Marble and Lime.
Miguick.....	
Rivière à Pierre.....	"
Bryson, Pontiac.....	"
Belanger, ".....	"
Lake St. John.....	"

Buckingham Township, Co. of Ottawa.....	Plumbago.
Lewis Bros., Montreal.....	Plumbago and Crucib'es.
E. B. Haycock, Ottawa.....	Amber Mica.
Daniel McGie & Co., Quebec City.....	White Mica.
Don. C. Watters, Ottawa.....	Mica Crystals and Split Mica.
F. Cirkel, Templeton	Asbestos.
Dr. James Reed, Reed's Asbestos Co., Black Lake.....	} Asbestos.
Johnson & Co., Thetford	
M. B. Berry, Quebec City.....	Asbestos, Cement, Rope Packing, Wick Packing.
W. H. Jeffrey, Danville.....	Asbestos.
United Asbestos Co., Black Lake.....	}
Glasgow and Montreal Asbestos Co., Black Lake	
Anglo-Canadian Asbestos Co., Black Lake..	} Trophy of Asbestos.
American Asbestos Co., " ..	
H. W. Johns Asbestos Co., " ..	
Reed's Asbestos Co., " ..	
A. H. Murphy Asbestos Co., " ..	
Johnson Asbestos Co., Thetford.....	
Ward, Ross & Co., " ..	
Beaver Asbestos Co., " ..	}
Thetford Asbestos Co., " ..	
King Bros. " " ..	
New Rockland Slate Company.....	Slate, Slate Wash Tubs, Slate Black Board, Slate Sink, etc.
Elz. Chonest, Quebec.....	Garnet.
Michael Scott, Chelsea.....	Jasper.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

This Department was assigned to Mr. H. S. Foster, who devoted himself most zealously and energetically to the work and who received valuable assistance from Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, and Col. O. P. Patten of the Council of Agriculture, and Mr. J. de L. Taché of St. Hyacinthe.

The general management of the Canadian Dairy Department was

entrusted to the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in order that a more comprehensive and representative display of the butter and cheese products of the country might be secured. Bulletins were issued from the office of the Dairy Commissioner setting forth the arrangements which had been made by the Government, and giving general information in regard to the preparation of butter and cheese for the Exhibition.

In order that the cheese of the Province of Quebec of the make of 1892 might be properly represented in 1893, an effort was made to induce a large number of makers of cheese to send exhibits to Montreal in the fall of 1892. These were held over in suitable storage, and contributed in no small measure to the successes which the cheese from Quebec won at the competitions in June and October.

The exhibitions of butter and cheese at the World's Fair in June and October were certainly the greatest of their kind ever held on this continent.

JUNE COMPETITION.

Requiring 90 points or over to secure an award.

AWARDS FOR CHEESE.

Each exhibit of cheese and butter was judged according to a score of points. The score cards set forth an analysis of the excellencies of the different exhibits under the proper headings. Those used for cheese were :

Flavor	45
Texture and body.....	30
Color.....	15
Finish	10

It was possible for a perfect exhibit to receive 100 points.

The judges appointed by the Exposition Committee on awards were Messrs. John H. Hodgson, of New York, and A. F. McLaren, of Windsor, Ont. Both are judges of the highest reputation on the continent. They agreed to recommend that all exhibits of cheese which received a score of 90 and over should be awarded a medal and diploma.

Of the 71 exhibits of cheese which were scored high enough to entitle them to medals, 52 lots were from the Province of Quebec.

The following are the names of the successful exhibitors and the points scored by the exhibits.

	Points.
A. T. Newton, Abercorn.....	97
Andrew Fossy, Granboro'.....	96
C. A. Beattie (No. 2), Iron Hill.....	96
Nap. Desfosses (No. 1), Nicolet.....	96
Nap. Desfosses, Nicolet	95
C. A. Beattie, Iron Hill.....	95
J. N. Duguay, La Baie du Febvre.....	95
R. Wherry (Mountain Pass), Knowlton.....	96
Mrs. A. Macfarlane, Sutton Junc.....	95
S. Duhamel, Pigeon Hill.....	95
C. D. Jewell, Sweetsburg.....	95
Mrs. Nazaire Vidal, Warwick.....	94
Edmund Duplaise, St. Pie de Guire.....	94
D. F. Sweet, Sweetsburg.....	94
W. A. Perkins, East Dunham.....	94
Ger. St. Pierre, East Arthabaska.....	94
R. Wherry, Knowlton.....	94
R. J. Tillson, Haseville	94
W. A. Wells, Sutton.....	94
W. Parent, St. Elphège.....	94
H. O. Wales, Sutton Junction.....	94
Mrs. A. Macfarlane, Sutton Junc.....	94
Mrs. A. Newton, Abercorn.....	94
R. Wherry (No. 2), Knowlton.....	94
J. N. Duguay (No. 3), La Baie du Febvre.....	94
Mrs. M. J. Tracy, Mansonville.....	93
R. J. Tillson, Haseville.....	93
Mrs. C. D. Jewell, Sweetsburg.....	93
C. D. Jewell, Sweetsburg.....	93
George Miller, West Brome.....	93
Arthur Macfarlane, Cowansville.....	93
R. Morrison, Knowlton.....	93
C. A. Beattie (No. 1 1), Iron Hill.....	93
A. Macfarlane, Sutton Junction.....	93
D. O. Bourbeau, Victoriaville.....	93
Edmund Duplaise, St. Pie de Guire.....	92

W. S. Purdy, Savage's Mills.....	92
D. O. Bourbeau, Victoriaville.....	92
W. A. Perkins, East Dunham.....	92
Mrs. C. D. Jewell, Sweetsburg.....	92
A. Crittenden, West Brome.....	92
Alfred Trudel, St. Prosper.....	92
T. McKee, Sutton Junction.....	91
Geo. Miller, West Brome.....	91
W. Parent, St. Elphège.....	91
J. N. Duguay (No. 1), La Baie du Febvre.....	91
R. Wherry, Knowlton.....	91
J. W. Benjamin, West Brome.....	91
Gabriel Hamel, Cap Santé.....	91
C. A. Beattie, Abercorn.....	91
J. A. Howe (Vale Perkins), Millington.....	96
J. L. & H. S. Gilbert, Dunham.....	90

Eleven exhibits of cheese from the Province of Quebec were scored higher than the highest exhibit in the same classes from the United States.

BUTTER EXHIBITS.

The main exhibit of butter from Canada was not to be made until October. The judges of butter in the June competition were Messrs. Mansfield, of Wisconsin, and John S. Pearce, of London, Ont. The scoring card used was:

Flavor.....	45
Grain.....	25
Color.....	15
Salting.....	10
Packing.....	5
	100

The standard of points to entitle to a medal was fixed at 97 and over for butter. Notwithstanding the few lots which were sent from Canada, (some 40 exhibits in all), 11 lots from Quebec were entitled to medals.

The following is the record of points scored by exhibitors of butter:

J. D. Leclair, Ste. Thérèse de Blainville.....	99
L. R. Whitman, Knowlton.....	99
H. Chamberlain, West Bolton.....	99

J. H. Leclaire, St. Hyacinthe.....	98
N. P. Emerson, Sutton Junction.....	98
T. L. Burnett, Farnham Centre.....	98
J. D. Leclair, Ste. Thérèse de Blainville.....	97
N. P. Emerson, Sutton Junction.....	97
T. L. Burnett, Farnham Centre.....	97
W. P. Hillhouse, Knowlton.....	97

OCTOBER COMPETITION.

At the competition in October, the cheese were judged by three judges, two of whom were from the United States and one from Canada. The several exhibits of cheese were presented to the judges in such a way that the source (as to locality and the individual exhibitor) could not be known to them.

The following are the names of the several exhibitors with the points scored by each exhibit.

CHEESE OF 1898 MAKE.

Requiring 95 Points out of a Possible 100 to secure a Medal.

Sarah Newton, Sutton.....	97½
H. P. Sweet, W. Brome.....	97
Mary Larose, Sutton Flat.....	98
C. M. Harvey, Venice.....	97½
Walter Parenteau, Blue Star No. 29, St. Pie de Guire.....	97
A. W. Woodward, Sutton Flat.....	98½
S. Duhamel, Pigeon Hill.....	97½
Elmer A. Russell, Stanbridge E.....	95
J. A. MacDonald, Athelstan.....	96
R. Wherry, Knowlton.....	96
W. J. Sheldon, Brome Corners.....	97
Mrs. E. G. Welch, Farnham.....	98
Howard W. Perkins, E. Dunham.....	96
Addie Peacock, Sweetsburg.....	95
Mrs. A. McFarlane, Cowansville.....	96½
J. D. Barrington, Ste. Martine.....	99
T. L. Burnett, Farnham Centre.....	98
Geo. McCrum, Iron Hill.....	97½
A. S. Lloyd, Ormstown.....	97

A. McFarlane, Cowansville.....	96
Chas. Newton, Sutton Flat.....	98½
W. A. Perkins, E. Dunham.....	94
Mrs. Kate L. Perkins, E. Dunham.....	92½
W. H. Walker, Huntingdon.....	98
W. T. Gardiner, St. Louis Station.....	97½
E. G. Welch, Farnham.....	99
Ed. Duplaise, St. Pie de Guire.....	97½
Mrs. Wm. McFarlane, W. Brome.....	98½
Thos. Durnan, Landreville.....	99
A. C. Carter, Cowansville.....	96
Abel Whitehead, Robinson, Bury.....	95
J. D. Morrison, E. Hatley.....	94½
J. S. Taylor, Moore's St'n.....	90½
Alf. Trudel, St. Prosper.....	98½
J. G. Wales, E. Dunham.....	98
Eugene Normand, St. Gilbert.....	99
Mary Larose, Sutton Flat.....	99
A. Guerin, St. Edwidge.....	97
D. O. Bourbeau, Victoriaville.....	96
J. N. Duguay, La Baie du Febvre.....	96
H. P. Sweet, W. Brome.....	98½
Louis Gilbert, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.....	97
Miss Nellie Ettershanks, Knowlton.....	98
W. J. Sheldon, Brome Corners.....	97
Mahlon Toof, Sweetsburg.....	98½
Mrs. A. McFarlane, Cowansville.....	98½
Wm. MacFarlane, W. Brome.....	97
H. Lefebvre, St. Zephirin.....	99
Amend Allie, St. Thomas de Pierreville.....	95
A. W. Woodward, Sutton Flat.....	96½
H. A. Livingston, St. Hyacinthe.....	94
J. G. Wales, E. Dunham.....	97
A. MacFarlane, Cowansville.....	99
N. Vidal, Warwick.....	99
A. Brissette, Stanfold.....	97½
Germain St. Pierre, Victoriaville.....	99½
Rulus Blunt, Foster.....	99

96	Cyrille St. Laurent, St. Valere de Bulstrode	99½
98½	Sarah Newton, Sutton Flat.....	99
94	J. H. Lefebvre, La Baie du Febvre.....	99½
92½	Mrs. Rufus Blunt, Foster.....	99
98	Mrs. K. L. Perkins, E. Dunham.....	97
97½	J. N. Duguay, Blue Star No. 6, La Baie.....	99
99	Amédée Plante, St. Ours.....	99
97½	Jos. N. Gandreau, Magog.....	98
98½	Chas. Wilkins, Mansonville St'n	98
99	Robert Wherry, Mountain Pass.....	98
96	John Savard, St. Alban.....	98½
95	A. T. Newton, Sutton Flat.....	98½
94½	Omer Parent, St. Zephirin.....	96
90½	J. A. Plamondon, Ste. Anne de la Pérade	98½
98½	Elie Proulx, La Baie de Febvre.....	97½
98	Elmer A. Russell, Stanbridge E.....	96
99	John A. MacDonald, Athelstan.....	97
99	Elie Boivin, St. Thomas de Pierreville.....	95
97	Thos. H. Noyes Sweetsburg	98½
96	J. H. Leclaire, St. Hyacinthe	98½
96	Mrs. E. G. Welch, Farnham.....	97½
98½	S. Duhamel, Pigeon Hill.....	95½
97	W. H. Tillson, W. Farnham.....	95
98	H. O. Wales, Sutton Junction.....	96
97	Mrs. M. J. Tracey, Millington.....	96½
98½	Didier Demers, St. Zephirin.....	96½
98½	Emile Dion, N. Stukely.....	94½
97	E. G. Welch, Yamaska.....	97½
99	Wm. Parent, St. Elphège.....	96½
95	Arthur Crittenden, W. Brome.....	96
96½	Mrs. N. Vidal, Warwick.....	96
94	Louis Gilbert, St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.....	95½
97	Mrs. E. M. Carter, Cowansville.....	96½
99	C. A. Beattie, Iron Hill.....	97
99	C. M. Wiley, Abercorn	97
97½	J. Hawke, N. Stanbridge.....	88½
99½	N. E. Clement, Ste. Anne de la Pérade	96½
99	Onesime Lafond, Yamaska E.....	95½

Achille Belisle, La Baie du Febvre.....	98½
Emille Hamelin, Grondines.....	95½
Mrs Jarad Hawke, E. Stanbridge.....	95½
Eugene Rivard, St. Casimir.....	96
Narcisse Parenteau, St. Michel, Yamaska.....	97
Charles Newton, Sutton Flat.....	97
Alfred Trudel & Co., St. Ubalde.....	95
Joseph Veroneau, Valcourt, Ely.....	92½
J. B. Strong, Sutton Flat.....	98
Jos. Felix, Champlain.....	95½
Arthur Crittenden, W. Brome.....	98
A. T. Newton, Sutton Flat.....	98½
Alfred Trudel & Co., St. Ubalde.....	95

FLATS AND YOUNG AMERICAS, CLASS 4 AND 5.

J. G. Wales, E. Dunham.....	98
S. Duhamel, Pigeon Hill.....	96½
Ernest Russell, N. Stanbridge.....	97
W. H. Tillson, W. Farnham.....	98
" " " "	99½

CHEESE OF 1892 MAKE.

Requiring 90 Points out of a possible 100 to obtain a Medal.

Mrs. N. Vidal, Warwick.....	90
Mrs. A. Newton, Sutton.....	95
Napoleon Defosses, Nicolet.....	98
C. D. Jewell, Sweetsburg.....	98½
J. N. Duguay, Blue Star No. 3.....	94
S. J. Ingalls, Dunboro.....	94
R. J. Tillson, Haseville.....	95
Germain St. Pierre, E. Arthabaska.....	95
J. N. Duguay, Blue Star No. 1.....	86½
" " No. 3.....	96
A. T. Newton, Sutton.....	94
Mrs. J. A. Howie, Vale Perkins.....	89½
William Perkins, E. Dunham	90
Wm. Parent, Blue Star No. 20.....	95½

98½	J. Lemire, La Baie du Febvre	97
95½	Miller & Crittenden, West Brome.....	95
95½	Andrew Fossey, Granboro.....	96
96	D. F. Sweet, Sweetsburg	95
97	Jos. Morneau, St. Patrick's Hill.....	96
97	T. W. McKee, Sutton Junction.....	96
95	Wm. Parent, Blue Star No. 20.....	94
92½	Nap. Defosses, Blue Star No. 25.....	96
96	Zéphirin Genest, St. Patrick's Hill.....	96
95½	A. McFarlane, Sutton Junction.....	96½
98	Wm. McFarlane, West Brome.....	94½
98½	Geo. Boland, Ste. Ursule.....	94
95	S. Duhamel, Pigeon Hill.....	96
	C. A. Beattie, Sutton Mountain	96½
	R. Wherry, Knowlton.....	96
98	M. Fleurant, St. Patrick's Hill	94½
96½	R. Wherry, Mountain Pass.....	95½
97	Mrs. M. J. Tracey, Millington.....	96½
98	D. O. Bourbeau, Victoriaville.....	93
99½	W. S. Purdy, Savage's Mills	82
	M. Robert, Milton East.....	95½
	C. A. Beattie, Iron Hill.....	96
	J. N. Duguay, Blue Star No. 1.....	92
	W. A. Wells, Sutton	98½
90	H. O. Wales, E. Dunham	94½
95	Mrs. A. McFarlane, Sutton Junction.....	95
98	Germain St. Pierre, E. Arthabaska.....	93
98½	E. Duplaise, Blue Star No. 29.....	95½
94	Zéphirin Genest, St. Patrick's Hill.....	92
94	C. A. Beattie, Sutton.....	95½

In the October competition, out of 44 exhibits of cheese of 1892 from the Province of Quebec, 41 lots were scored high enough to entitle to medals; and out of 113 exhibits of cheese of 1893, 105 lots were scored high enough to entitle to medals. In no less than four instances the highest number of points, viz 99½, were taken by Quebec exhibits.

89½
90
95½

BUTTER.

Minimum points required to entitle to an award :—95 in Class IV, 94 in Class V, and 93 in Classes I, II, and III.

CLASS IV. *Separator Cream.*

A. W. Kimpton, Piedmont.....	96½	points.
Alphonse Farvoy, St. Michel.....	96	"
N. E. Bernatchez, Montmagny.....	96	"
Z. S. Lawrence, W. Shefford.....	96	"
Frank Wilson, Montreal.....	95	"
East View Stock Farm, Cookshire.....	95	"
A. Chicoiné, St. Marc.....	95	"

CLASS III. *Prints and Fancy Packages.*

Mrs. M. N. Emerson, Sutton Junction.....	94	points
N. P. Emerson, Sutton Junction.....	94	"

CLASS II. *Dairy Butter made on the Farm from a herd of one breed.*

Walter Taylor, Cookshire.....	94	points.
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CLASS I. *Dairy Butter made on the Farm from a mixed herd.*

John L. Emerson, Sutton Junction.....	95	points.
John Dougall, Cowansville.....	94	"
G. W. L. French, Island Brook.....	94	"
Melville Patterson, Knowlton.....	93½	"
Henry Miller, Hillsdown Farm, Knowlton.....	93½	"
Wm. Birch, Coaticook.....	93½	"

The following is a list of the other exhibitors of butter from Quebec and the points scored by each :—

CLASS IV. *Separator Cream.*

MacPherson & Taché, St. Anselme.....	94	points.
Auguste Pelletier, L'Islet.....	94	"
F. C. Legnault, St. Francis.....	89	"
A. A. Nicole, St. Simon.....	94	"
E. Bélanger, N.-D. du Sacré-Cœur.....	85	"
A. Mercier, St. Charles.....	89	"
Alph. Pelletier, Trois Pistoles.....	87½	"
J. H. Leclair, St. Polycarpe.....	88	"

J. H. Leclair, St. Polycarpe.....	94	points.
McPherson & Taché, St. Ephraim No. 2.....	91	"
J. E. Jalbert, St. Ignace.....	91	"
Delphis Chicoine, Upton.....	94	"
H. Hebert, St. Thomas, Montmagny.....	94	"
McPherson & Taché, Watson.....	86	"
" " St. Epiphanie.....	91	"

CLASS III.—*Prints and Fancy Packages.*

Geo. T. Johnston, Lisgar Station.....	91	"
Sydney A. Fisher, Knowlton.....	91	"
J. Remick & Son, Barnston.....	92½	"

CLASS II.—*Dairy from Herd of one breed.*

H. E. Williams, Knowlton.....	82	"
R. H. Pope, Cookshire.....	88½	"
W. P. Hillhouse, Knowlton.....	92½	"
Mrs. R. H. Pope, Cookshire.....	92	"
N. P. Emerson, Sutton Junction.....	91	"
D. A. Sutherland, L'Avenir.....	91½	"
A. H. Holden & Son, St. Armand Centre.....	91	"

CLASS I.—*Dairy from Mixed Herd.*

Geo. H. Martin, Coaticook.....	88	"
J. A. McLaughlin, Knowlton.....	87	"
Alex. Putney, East Albert.....	84	"
E. H. Scott, Sweetsburg.....	88½	"
C. LeBaron, North Hatley.....	82	"
O. J. Soles, Knowlton.....	81	"
Calixte Dupuis, Coaticook.....	90½	"
J. J. Emerson, Sutton Junction.....	89	"
C. C. Hanson, Dixville.....	86	"
H. Taylor, Cookshire.....	89½	"
Mrs. M. M. Emerson, Sutton Junction.....	92½	"
Mrs. J. C. Bowen, East Hatley.....	86½	"
F. H. Hurd, Cookshire.....	91	"
W. H. Marton, Warden.....	91	"
Calvin C. Manning, Magog.....	89½	"
Robt. D. French, Cookshire.....	88½	"
John P. Bowen, Hatley.....	85	"

Geo. T. Johnston, Lisgar Station.....	88½	points
E. T. Hanson, Barnston.....	92	"
Wm. M. Hillhouse, Knowlton.....	88	"
Phil. Duffield, Robinson.....	88	"
Sydney A. Fisher, Knowlton.....	91	"
Noble H. Vincent, St. Armand Centre.....	86	"
Geo. A. Hodge, Cookshire.....	90	"
Lat. R. Taylor, Waterloo.....	92	"
Henry Chamberlain, Knowlton.....	87½	"
P. J. Bailey, Compton.....	87½	"
J. G. Mair, Howick.....	89	"
Thos. Huntingdon, Hillhurst.....	87	"
W. N. Martindale, Bedford.....	87	"
James Remick & Son, Barnston.....	92	"
N. P. Emerson, Sutton Junction.....	91	"
Mrs. J. H. Fraser, Robinson.....	91½	"
H. W. Perry, Coaticook.....	92	"
R. H. Chadwick, Cookshire.....	88	"
G. J. Cummings, Tuck's Landing.....	92½	"
John A. Farnsworth, Cookshire.....	88	"

The following is a summary of the two competitions in which cheese and butter from Quebec took part.

	No. of exhibits from Quebec.	No. of exhibits securing awards.
Cheese	228	198
Butter	151	27

The results in this Department are such as to afford the greatest cause for satisfaction ; each exhibit was examined by the judges with the utmost care and as a consequence we may fairly claim that the cheese of our Province has attained a standard as high as any in the world. It is, moreover, a matter on which we may fairly congratulate ourselves that already have the results of the Exhibition been felt in a most advantageous way in our Province as the following letter addressed to me by Prof. Robertson will show :

DEAR SIR,

In reply to your questions I would say that it is my opinion that the interest which has been awakened in the manufacture of fine cheese in the Province of Quebec, owing to the success which attended the Exhibition of Canadian Cheese at Chicago in June, has resulted in an improvement in the quality of the output of the factories of that Province.

A moderate estimate would put the increase in the intrinsic value of the cheese, from the stimulated attention devoted to this branch of the dairy industry in the Province of Quebec, at from one-quarter to one-half cent per pound on the cheese manufactured in Quebec. This estimate would represent a sum of over \$100,000 in money on the make of the present season, besides the gain in knowledge, prestige and experience.

Yours truly,

(Signed),

JAS. W. ROBERTSON,

Dairy Commissioner.

The results in the Dairy Department will be of prime and far reaching value to the Province of Quebec. Everything that promotes the dairying business increases the demand for labor on the farms, and will help to retain a larger population in the rural districts. It includes such a rotation of crops and system of culture as will help to increase the fertility of the soil. In the largest and best sense it furthers the material prosperity of the people.

EDUCATION.

Previous to my appointment a circular had been issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, (January, 1892), to all Educational Institutions in the Province calling attention to the Exhibition and asking that exhibits be prepared.

At the first meeting of the Advisory Board on 12th August 1893, it was considered desirable that the Educational exhibit should be prepared in two sections. The Catholic Department was undertaken by Rev. P. N. Bruchesi, the Protestant Section being placed in charge of Hon. G. Ouimet and Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere. Mr. Bruchesi, with the aid of the clergy and the hearty co-operation of a large number of Catholic Schools, coupled with the zeal and energy which he himself devoted to the work,

succeeded in getting together a most creditable display and one probably superior to any to any that had previously been made by the Province in the Department of Catholic Education.

The collection consisted of pupils' work from nearly all the leading Catholic Educational Institutions, as well as from a large number of Schools.

Owing to some misunderstanding I regret to say that the number of exhibits from the Protestant Schools and Colleges was not so large as might have been expected; nevertheless exhibits were sent by McGill University, the Protestant Schools of Montreal and by a considerable number of Academies, Model and Primary Schools throughout the Province.

The limited space at our disposal was altogether too small to permit of the exhibits being shown to advantage; through the efforts of Mr. Bruchesi an increase of space was obtained, but even with this, it was impossible to show to the best advantage the large number of exhibits sent; in the allotment of the space, however, the Province of Quebec obtained its full share. The quality and variety of the work was such as to elicit the highest praise and to call forth most favorable comments not only from the Canadian and American Press, but also from the Press of foreign countries.

The display made, taken altogether, was a very creditable one.

In the Department of Education our Province has maintained an excellent position, and the large number of awards received shows that it met with the approbation of the judges. I regret that I am unable to give a correct list of the awards as I have been unable to procure the official list up to the time of going to press.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

In this Department I secured through the kind co-operation of Messrs. Wm. Ewing & Co., during the fall of 1892, a collection of grains and vegetables and a quantity of grain in the sheaf. These were shipped to Chicago with the fruit, and remained in cold storage during the winter.

Special efforts were made to secure a good display of tobacco, and with this end in view, circulars were widely distributed in those sections of the Province where tobacco is chiefly grown. The services of Mr. F. A. M. Foucher of St. Jacques l'Achigan, were engaged in this connec-

tion, who, after visiting the most important localities, purchased such samples as were required, and prepared the same for exhibition in a most artistic manner. In addition to the above, a special exhibit was made by Mr. Foucher of samples of tobacco of his own growing.

The collection consisted of thirty-two varieties in all, and formed a striking display.

In the Agricultural Building our space was laid out with much care; in the most prominent position a trophy was erected on which were placed the different varieties of grains in glass bottles, the whole being neatly ornamented with natural grain, corn, etc., while nearby stood the tobacco trophy. The whole court was neatly decorated and presented a most pleasing appearance.

Among other exhibits shown in this department was a collection of maple sugar and syrup. The court was in charge of Mr. Foucher, who acted as superintendent during the exhibition.

CATTLE.

The selection of cattle was made during the fall of 1892, in order that the animals selected might be carefully wintered and prepared for exhibition during the following summer. The selection necessitated visiting many farms, in which work I was assisted by Mr. Robt. Robertson, who also acted as superintendent of cattle.

During these visits, I learned that a number of farmers who had good cattle were at first disinclined to send them owing to the regulation of the Dominion Government requiring that they should remain in Quarantine for three months after the close of the Exhibition.

The cattle finally selected and forwarded to Chicago were as follows:

Herefords.—8 head.	Aberdeen Angus.—11 head.
Guernsey.—2 head.	Ayrshires.—26 head.

The Cattle sent were from the Herds of the following, viz:

Aberdeen Angus.—R. Craik, M.D., Montreal.

Ayrshires.—D. Drummond, Petite Cote; Thos. Irving, Montreal; R. Robertson, Howick; A. McCallum, Danville; Robt. Reford, St. Anne de Bellevue; Jas. Stephen & Sons, Huntingdon; T. Drysdale, Allan's Corners; Thos. Watson, North Georgetown; Robt. Ness, Howick.

Herefords.—H. D. Smith, Compton.

Guernseys.—J. N. Greenshields, Danville.

Our success in this Department, particularly in the Class of Ayrshires, was most satisfactory, the total amount taken in prizes being \$1,080.00; with the 26 Ayrshire cattle exhibited the Province of Quebec secured no less than 9 first prizes, making a total of 27 prizes and 2 medals altogether in this class. The animals exhibited were detained for three months in Quarantine at Port Huron on their return; they were released on 9th December, and were all safely returned to their owners.

HORSE DEPARTMENT.

This Department was in charge of Mr. R. Anzias-Turenne, who was assisted in the selection by Mr. Robt. Ness, of the Council of Agriculture. A circular was issued to the various Agricultural Societies and to the leading breeders throughout the Province, and the above-named gentlemen visited the different localities to make selections from those offering to send.

After a careful examination of all that had been offered 40 were chosen from the following breeds:

5 Thoroughbred.	3 Standard Bred Trotters.
11 Percherons.	1 French Draft, (Boulonnais).
11 Clydesdales.	1 Shire.
	8 Normans.

In order to have these horses forwarded it was necessary in every case that the owner or his representative should accompany them, and for the sake of uniformity and in order to present a good appearance, uniforms were provided for the men. The authorities at Chicago insisted that all horses for competition should be entered in the proper Stud Books. This was accordingly done, and the horses were insured, a value being placed on each. Although the lowest possible rate was obtained, the sum to be paid was a large one, but it was considered best to insure rather than to expose the Province to the risk of having to pay for any which might be killed or injured.

The number of men required, together with the cost of fodder and incidental expenses of various sorts, necessitated a larger outlay in this than in other Departments.

The number of prizes taken by the Province was small, but in view of the numerous entries and the keen competition we have done fairly well.

When all the horses were ready for shipment from Montreal, I was notified by Mr. W. I. Buchanan, Chief of the Department of Live Stock, that the date for showing thorough-breds and standard-bred trotters had

been postponed till the month of October. This information was immediately telegraphed to those who were exhibiting in the above classes; it was a matter entirely beyond my control, but was nevertheless a matter of regret to all concerned. The freight had been arranged for and the insurance premiums paid, but as the insurance companies would not return the amount paid for the horses not sent, nor allow the amount to cover the shipment of these animals at a later date, it was determined, in view of the heavy expenses which would necessarily be incurred, not to make a subsequent shipment.

Having referred in the above remarks to the several Departments, it is not going too far to say that the exhibit of Quebec, taken as a whole, was highly creditable and such as to awaken feelings of pride and satisfaction in all visitors from this Province.

During the continuance of the Exhibition each Department was under the control of a Superintendent whose duties included the giving of information relative to the resources and capabilities of the Province. I desire to express my appreciation of the efficient manner in which these gentlemen have performed their duties.

The offices of the Provinces of Quebec in the Canadian pavilion were visited by many in search of information: these enquiries were replied to and pamphlets relating to the Province were largely distributed. The office was also a rendezvous for visitors from the Province of Quebec, and every effort was made to contribute to the comfort of all who presented themselves.

After the arrangements for the collection of exhibits and the general work had been well advanced and all steps having been taken to secure exhibits in the various departments, owing to a serious illness, I was confined to the house during a period of three months. As soon as I was able to be up my physician ordered that I should go to Colorado, where I remained till my return to Chicago on the 11th of May. During this time all duties in connection with my office were performed by Mr. Stevenson, whose experience qualified him for the work.

Owing to the serious nature of my sickness, I considered it my duty to hand in my resignation in the latter part of February; the Government, however, declined to accept it, but requested that I should wait till after my return from Colorado. On the 14th April, the Hon. Senator Landry was named Acting Commissioner, and proceeded to Chicago to look after the installation of exhibits, and on my return in May I found that through the energy and foresight of this gentleman, much work had been accomplished.

GENERAL REMARKS.

There was a great deal of detail in connection with the collection and shipment of exhibits. These had, in many cases to be brought to a central point, involving a considerable amount of work, which, together with the bonding and custom's arrangements required by the United States authorities, gave much additional labour. These matters were chiefly in the hands of Mr. Wm. McIntosh and were well looked after, the goods being placed in the various Buildings, and the packages opened under his direction.

As this was the first large foreign Exhibition in which the Province of Quebec had taken part as a Province, it is gratifying to be able to state that a good impression was made, and not only on the public at large but as regards the position which Quebec occupied with relation to the other Provinces.

While the exhibits were thus, to a certain extent, provincial, Canada came before the world in Chicago as a Dominion; the men who were placed in charge of the various departments were such as commanded the respect of all with whom they came in contact, and did much by the strict fulfilment of their duties and their business-like demeanor, to give satisfaction to the public and to maintain the dignity of Canada.

Although there was naturally a certain amount of rivalry between the Commissioners from the various Provinces in regard to space and other matters, it is a pleasure to be able to state that everything was conducted in an agreeable manner, and that the various Commissioners were at all times on the most friendly terms, and that all transactions between them were of the most harmonious character.

A large number of applications having been received from American Museums and Colleges for specimens of our exhibits, more particularly in the Departments of Mining, Forestry and Agriculture, after having consulted with you I made donations on behalf of the Province in several instances, and for which I received the thanks of the various Institutions. As an outcome of the Exhibition the Columbian Museum has been established in Chicago, and to this Institution was given the principal portion of the Forestry exhibit.

Towards the close of the Exhibition the Dominion Government determined to take part in the Antwerp Exhibition to be held in 1894 and a communication was sent to the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture requesting him to contribute exhibits from the Province of Quebec. The

Hon. Commissioner accordingly came to Chicago and after conferring with the Dominion authorities a selection was made, principally from the Horticultural and Agricultural Departments, together with specimens from the Mining and Forestry Sections. A number of specimens from the Mining, Agricultural, Forestry and Horticultural Departments were also shipped to London to be placed in the Province of Quebec Court in the Imperial Institute.

The thanks of the Province are due to the various Institutions and Companies, as well as to the individuals, who came forward and contributed by their exhibits to secure the great success which the Province has attained at the World's Fair. I desire also to express my warmest thanks to the Members of the Provincial Government, and more particularly to yourself, for the valuable advice and the constant and willing aid at all times rendered me in connection with my work.

At the close of the Exhibition steps were at once taken to have the exhibits returned to their respective owners. This matter was placed in charge of the Supt. of Mines and, notwithstanding the many delays and difficulties incident to the work, the goods were all packed and ready for shipment in less than a month after the close.

The Province of Quebec had three of its citizens on the Juries, as follows:—

Mr. L. Z. JONCÂS, M.P., Quebec, Fisheries.

Mr. L. E. MORIN, Sr., Montreal, Manufactures.

Mr. GEO. BUCHANAN, Cote St. Michel, Cattle.

It is a matter of satisfaction to know that Canada secured a goodly share of awards, and the Province of Quebec has certainly fared well; the number taken in each Department cannot now be given accurately as the correct list has not yet been received from the Bureau of Awards. The names of some of those who have secured medals is given here, but the Report is incomplete and a corrected list will be issued later.

As regards the results of the Exhibition, viewed from the point of future financial gain to the Province, it is perhaps, a little early to make any calculations; there can be no doubt, however, that our position in regard to the United States is materially altered; from what our neighbours have seen of our varied exhibits and of the extent and productiveness of the country, they certainly entertain a higher feeling of respect and

consideration for the Dominion than before the Exhibition. The position which Canada took in the live stock competition was particularly gratifying, and served to open the eyes of the people of the United States.

In the matter of cheese, Canada has certainly stepped up to the front rank, and in calculating the benefits of the Exhibition it is satisfactory to know, on the unquestionable authority of Prof. Robertson, that the increased revenue received during the present year by the people of the Province of Quebec has been more than three (3) times the amount which the Province expended on the Exhibition.

It is not necessary to dwell on the merits of our Educational Exhibit for the eulogiums that have appeared in English, French and American papers have given it the highest praise.

"The written exercises," says the Pilot, an American paper, speaking of our exhibits, "drawing, painting and the more practical needle work, knitting, &c., are excellent and tell better than words the skill and advancement of the teachers and the diligence and capability of the scholars."

"In drawing, writing, models for teaching the blind, education of deaf mutes and, in fact, generally all that tends to the advancement of a country and a people in an educational point of view," says the Daily Sun, St. John, N.B., Aug. 29, '93, "Quebec Schools today are in the front ranks."

In the Departments of Mining and Forestry the practical character of the exhibits attracted much attention, and there is every reason to believe that in the near future we will find foreigners making investments in both these directions. In reply to a number of enquiries, I induced people from Scotland, France and Holland to visit our Province with a view of purchasing wood; it is impossible to say what may be the ultimate results of their visits, but one party has already arranged for a shipment of hard wood next spring.

The fruit display was certainly a surprise to all, as many thought that our climate would not permit of raising fruit successfully; in this they were completely undeceived, and experts were much struck by the rich colors and the keeping qualities of our fruits.

It may be observed that on this occasion Canada has taken a new departure in regard to her mode of exhibiting, for in the past our own people have, to a great extent, been to blame in making snowshoes, Indian moccasins, bears and hunting scenes prominent features of a Canadian exhibit. Our display at Chicago will undoubtedly have the effect of

demonstrating to the world that Canada is anything but the snow and ice-bound country that many have regarded it in the past. It is satisfactory to know that at the Columbian Exposition, Canada has come forward as a great grain and cheese producing country, and one rich in minerals and timber, also as a country well advanced in educational matters, and one that takes no backward place in all that pertains to progress and to the enlightenment and advancement of mankind.

I desire to place on record my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Prof. Saunders, who was obliged to resign his position as Commissioner owing to ill health. To the Executive Commissioner and the staff of the Dominion Government I also beg to return thanks for their courtesy and co-operation.

The names of those employed in the different Departments is as follows :—

EDUCATION.

Rev. P. N. Bruchesi, Hon. Com'r.
Frère Pelerinus, H. Blachford, Assistants.

MINING.

Wm. McIntosh, Supt.

AGRICULTURE.

F. A. M. Foucher, Supt, A. Fontaine, Ass't.

HORTICULTURE.

H. Blachford, Supt.

FORESTRY.

A. V. Roy, Supt.

CATTLE.

R. Robertson, Supt.

HORSES.

R. Auz. Turenne, Member of Advisory Board.
B. Lapalme, Assistant.

OFFICE.

S. C. Stevenson, Member of Advisory Board.
Geo. Leclerc.

LIST OF AWARDS.

The list of awards, as far as it could be secured up to date, is given here. The awards in the Dairy Department will be found on the previous pages.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

GROUP.

42. Ennis & Co.....Bristol.....Magnetic Iron Ore.
 42. Drummond, McCall & Co., Montreal..... Bog Iron Ore & Pig Iron.
 44. New Rockland Slate } New Rock- } Slate, Slate Wash-tubs,
 Company } land..... } Blackboards, Slate, Sink.
 44. J. R. Ward.....Grenville.....Marble.
 48. Province of Quebec.....Ottawa Co.....Trophy of Phosphate.
 48. The Nichols Chemical Co..Capelton.....Mineral Fertilizers and
 Supers.
 48. Neil Stewart.....Ottawa.....Phosphate (Apatite).
 48. William MacIntosh.....Buckingham....Phosphate Crystal.
 51. Eustis Mining Co.....Capelton.....Matte, Pyrites & Ingots
 of Copper and Acid.
 46. E. B. Haycock.....OttawaAmber Mica (Phlogopite)
 46. Province of Quebec..... { Thetford and } Trophy of Asbestus.
 { Black Lake }
 46. Johnson & Co.....ThetfordAsbestus.
 46. W. H. JeffreyDanvilleAsbestus.
 46. Daniel McGee & Co.....Quebec City....White Mica (Muscovite).
 46. Lake Girard Mining Co..Ottawa.....Mica, (Crystals & Split).
 46. Walker Mining Co.....Ottawa.....Crude Graphite.
 51. E. B. Garneau.....Quebec.....Tempered Copper (Hon.
 Mention).

CATTLE.

Sec.	Class.	Exhibitor.	Prize.	Amount.
II. <i>Hereford.</i>				
5	Cow, 3 yrs.....	H. D. Smith, Compton.....	4th.....	\$ 15.00
15	Cow.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
III. <i>Aberdeen Angus.</i>				
1	Bull, 3 yrs.....	R. Craik, M.D., Montreal	2nd.....	35.00
3	Bull, 1 year.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3rd.....	20.00
3	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5th.....	H.. C

VIII. *Ayrshire.*

Sec.	Class.	Exhibitor.	Prize.	Amount.
1	Bull, 3 yrs.....	D. Drummond, Petite Cote.....	1st.....	\$50.00
1	" ".....	T. Irving, Montreal.....	4th.....	15.00
3	Bull, 1 yr.....	" ".....	3rd.....	20.00
3	" ".....	R. Robertson, Howick.....	5th.....	
4	Bull, under 1 yr.	" ".....	2nd.....	30.00
4	" ".....	T. Watson, N. Georgetown.....	6th.....	Com.
5	Cow, 4 yrs.....	D. Drummond, Petite Cote.....	1st.....	50.00
5	" ".....	T. Irving, Montreal.....	3rd.....	20.00
5	" ".....	D. Drummond, Petite Cote.....	4th.....	15.00
6	" 3 yrs.....	" ".....	1st.....	50.00
6	" ".....	T. Irving, Montreal.....	4th.....	15.00
7	Heifer, 2 yrs.....	D. Drummond, Petite Cote.....	1st.....	50.00
7	" ".....	T. Irving, Montreal.....	3rd.....	20.00
7	" ".....	D. Drummond, Petite Cote.....	4th.....	15.00
8	" 1 yr.....	" ".....	3rd.....	20.00
9	" under 1 yr.	R. Robertson, Howick.....	1st.....	40.00
9	" ".....	T. Irving, Montreal.....	6th.....	Com.
10	Herd.....	D. Drummond, Petite Cote.....	1st.....	100.00
10	".....	Thos. Irving, Montreal.....	2nd.....	75.00
11	Young herd.....	R. Robertson, Howick.....	3rd.....	50.00
12	4 of 1 sire.....	" ".....	2nd.....	75.00
12	" ".....	T. Irving, Montreal.....	5th.....	H. C.
13	2 of 1 cow.....	D. Drummond, Petite Cote.....	1st.....	80.00
13	" ".....	T. Irving, Montreal.....	2nd.....	40.00
13	" ".....	R. Robertson, Howick.....	4th.....	10.00
14	Sweepstake bull..	D. Drummond, Petite Cote.....	1st.....	50.00
14	" ".....	" ".....	Med.....	
15	" cow..	" ".....	1st.....	50.00
15	" ".....	" ".....	Med.....	
15	" ".....	" ".....	3rd.....	
15	" ".....	" ".....	4th.....	

XI. *Guernsey.*

1	Bull, 3 yrs.....	J. N. Greenshields, Montreal.....	5th.....	H. C
4	Bull under 1 yr..	" ".....	3rd.....	20.00

HORSES.

Sec.	Class.	Exhibitor.	Prize.	Amount.
XXIII. <i>French Coach.</i>				
1	Stallion, 5 years.....	R. Ness, Howick.....	3rd.....	\$50.00
2	" 4 years.....	R. Ness, "	3rd.....	50.00
2	" 4 years.....	R. Ness, "	4th.....	25.00
XXVI. <i>Percheron</i>				
2	Stallion, 4 years.....	Haras National.....	4th.....	25.00
XXVII. <i>Clydesdale.</i>				
1	Stallion, 5 years.....	Haras National.....	9th	

AGRICULTURE.

GROUP 1.

J. Martin	St. Eustache.....	Oats.
N. Brossard.....	Ste. Genevieve	Wheat.
M. Dussault.....	Cote St. Michel.....	Wheat.
James McMartin.....	Grande Freniere.....	Wheat.
James Martin	St. Eustache	Barley.
Wm. F. Grier.....	Grande Freniere.....	Barley.
R. P. Wilson	Lavaltrie	Barley.
James McMartin.....	Grande Freniere.....	Oats.
J. Gagnon.....	Cote St. Michel.....	Corn.

GROUP 3.

C. D. Jewell.....	Sweetsburg	Maple sugar and syrup.
L. R. Whitman.....	Knowlton.....	" "
W. A. Morrison.....	Montreal.....	" "
G.H.Grimm Co.	"	Maple syrup.
S. P. Cameron... ..	Dunham	Maple sugar and syrup.
Wm. Segar.....	Abbot's Corner	" "
S. S. Soles.....	West Brome.....	" "
A. Gilmore & Co.....	Huntingdon.....	" "
M. N. Mondigo.....	Sutton.....	" "
Prov. Govt. Quebec.....	Quebec.....	" "
John W. Oughtred.....	Marbleton	" "
Wm. Johnson.....	East Farnham.....	" "
G. G. Griggs.....	Mansonville	" "
Wm. Eldridge	Knowlton.....	" "

GROUP 5.

Geo. Irving.....Point aux Trembles...Field beans.
 Thos. Irving.....MontrealHorse beans.

GROUP 8.

Prov. Govt. of Quebec.....Quebec.....Tobacco trophy.
 F. A. M. FoucherSt. Jacques l'Achigan.Chewing Tobacco.

GROUP 9.

Geo. Irving.....Pointe aux Trembles..Flax seed.

GROUP 16.

S. Vessot & Co.....Joliette..... Grain grinders.

GROUP 19.

Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere.....	}	Quebec	Black walnut.
Prov. Govt. of Quebec.....		Quebec.....	{ Collective exhibit of native timber products. Utilization of native timber products. Exhibit showing results of scientific tests of strength of woods.
" " "	"		
McGill University.....			
James McLaren.....		Buckingham	Pine deals.
Govt. of Prov. of Quebec.....	{		Collection of indurated Fibre Ware.
James Shearer.....		Montreal.....	Doors made of native woods.

HORTICULTURE.

GROUP 20.

Missisquoi Horticultural Society	}	Frelighsburg.....	Grapes, crop 1892.

GROUP 21.

Prov. Govt. of Quebec.....		Apples, crop 1892.	
" "		Fruits in solution.	
G. B. Edwards		Covey Hill.....Apples, crop 1893.	
Missisquoi Horticultural Society	}	Frelighsburg.....	Apples, crop 1893,

In connection with my Report I beg to submit the Financial Statement, showing the amounts expended in connection with the different Departments. The items of expenditure under the various headings, together with vouchers for the same, are placed on file in your office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN MCINTOSH, JR.,

Commissioner.

Quebec, 4th January, 1894.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Commissioner for the Province of Quebec in account with Department of Agriculture and Colonisation.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	Cr.
To	Amount received from Dept. of Agr. and Col'n... \$31500 00	By Installation and Decoration.....	\$1269 25
	Interest from Jacques Cartier Bank..... 53 44	Advisory Board.....	320 25
	Proceeds of articles sold..... 66 61 120 05	Horticultural Department.....	2233 03
	Amount refunded by Dominion Gov't..... 31620 05	Education ".....	1685 15
		Forestry ".....	1600 61
		Dairy ".....	1050 00
		Agriculture ".....	1830 71
		Mining ".....	2883 96
		Live Stock ".....	5292 63
		Dominion Government.....	2000 00
		Administration.....	2153 80
		Insurance.....	1427 00
		Printing, Stationery, postage, telegrams etc., etc.	815 75
		Expenses of packing and re-shipment.....	799 26
		Senator Landry, actg. commissioner, salary.....	500 00
		Do Travelling, entertainment and living exp's.	299 25
		John McIntosh, commissioner, salary.....	4250 00
		Do Travelling, entertainment and living exp's.	1454 22
		Balance on hand.....	31864 87
			416 88
			\$ 32281 75